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When California was admitted to the Union as a state (1850) Fremont was made one of 1<sup>st</sup> two U.S. Senators

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By 1850 trouble between North & South had become so bad that there was talk of war. California wanted to enter the Union as a free state. South was against this. North wanted more laws against slavery, South for slavery. South wanted new states to decide for themselves whether free or slave.

John C. Calhoun was to speak for the South; Daniel Webster to speak for the North; Henry Clay for whole nation. Henry Clay

went to home of Daniel Webster with a compromise  
on Feb 7, 1850 Henry Clay gave his compromise  
plan to the Senate though he was very ill.  
John C Calhoun was also ill & weak, but he spoke for  
the South. Then on Nov. 7, 1850 Daniel Webster  
went on to plead for Clay's compromise laws. As a  
result the laws were passed; the union was  
saved but the North hated Daniel Webster for his  
speech. He gave up his chance to be Pres. of U.S.

All 3 men died less than 2 yrs after  
the compromise had passed.